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Race Day!
Missouri Veterans
"Living life to the fullest!"



A day at the races is one of the many outings offered to our Heroes who reside at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. Louis. Megan Martinez (Director of Recreation) and her team of staff offer a wide range of activities and outings for our Heroes to choose from. The outings would not be possible without the strong commitment and support of our community. Volunteers are always needed to buddy up with a Veteran while on an outing. This volunteer service is a "win win" for everyone. The Veteran has a friend for the day to assist them in various needs and the volunteer usually has a great day and knows

Volunteer
to be part of the great team
serving our Heroes.

they have enriched not just their life but the life of a Veteran. "Win win."

Rec City offers a lot of opportunities for individuals and groups to come in and provide a service to our Heroes. If you are interested in making a difference in your life and in a Veterans life, contact Julie Goulet (Director of Volunteer Services) 314-340-6389.

There are so many valued and productive people within our community. Do you have a musical talent? Would you like to share some of your valued social skills? **You can make the difference!** Do you only have time in the evening? We have lots of volunteer opportunities such as our Juice Bar Volunteer. This requires a Volunteer to work from 6:30-8:30 pm and we would like to have the juice bar open 7 days *Continued on page 14, See Volunteer*

Need A Guest Speaker?

Julie Goulet,
Director Of Volunteer Services
At (314) 340-6389 Ext. 239

MVH-St. Louis Census

Date As Of July 21, 2010

Some Veterans served in more than one branch of service and conflict.

Men	279
Women	19
Total	298

WW II

Korean War	68
Vietnam	58
Persian Gulf	0
Cold War	13
Total	298

159

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Army

Navy

Marines

Air Force

Coast Guard

Other

Total

155

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29

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Stan Smith
Administrator

We will continue to promote programs and meeting that allow our Heroes to be actively involved in their life choices. If there is a wish we can grant, it will be done, if it can't be now, we will strive to accomplish it as long it is within our power to achieve.

The Seal of the United States Department of State, featuring an eagle with wings spread, holding an olive branch and arrows, with a shield on its chest.

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those individuals, groups, organizations and companies that have donated to ensure our heroes "live life to the fullest".

Special thanks to those of you who gave their all to fundraise enough monies to purchase the new van. This was priority 1 on our list. The hope is to have the new van on property and utilized for the winter season.

As always when the need arises to assist our Heroes this community shines! This Assistance League is grateful to be part of this united effort on behalf of our Veterans.

Bingo

K.O.C. #1215	\$ 600.00
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A.L. Aux. Dept of Mo.	\$ 60.00
V.F.W. Post 9064	\$ 100.00
V.F.W. Aux. 3944	\$ 1000.00
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Activities

V.V.A. Chapter 393	\$ 50.00
V.F.W. Missouri Riders	\$1050.00

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V.V.A. Chapter 794	\$ 150.00
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Rec. City Happenings ***(Megan Martinez Director)***

Spring has sprung! We began the month of April with Holy Week services and Easter Sunday. We made spring crafts, exercised our brains with trivia, played bingo, and went to the fish fry. On the 12th we celebrated the return of the "boys of summer" by having a Cardinal home opener party in the dining room. On the 15th we went to our first baseball game of the season at Busch Stadium. On the 16th we went to the trap shoot and then were treated to a car show the fol-



lowing day. We enjoyed musical performances by Jack's Jazz Band, the Community Singers,



and Hazelwood East Band. We visited Amvets 55 and the Golden Corral and enjoyed both.

We were busy during the first week of May, we went to mass at Knights of Columbus, enjoyed a performance by the Hazelwood



East Jazz band, celebrated Cinco de Mayo on the 5th, went fishing, and sold poppies for the veterans. May 10th was the beginning of National Nursing Home Week. We kicked off with a balloon launch, MO Cameo Club with root beer floats, and a perform-



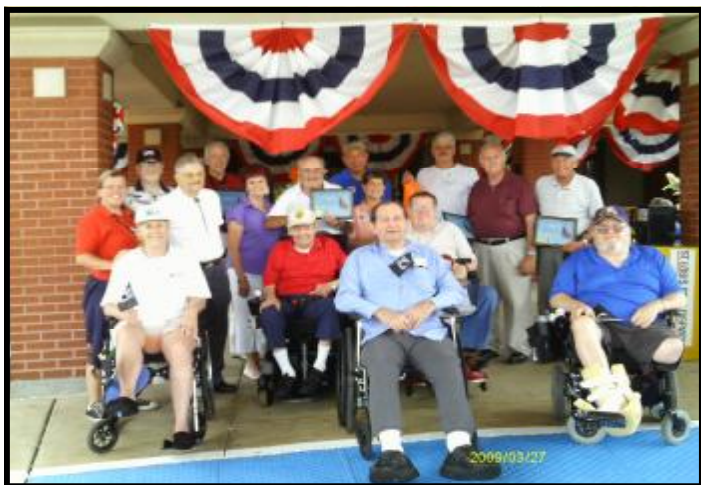
ance by the Boeing Band. On the 11th we had an ice cream social, poker, a bingo outing, and entertainment by Elizabeth Lakamp. We were treated to a Big Bucks bingo on the 12th and had a Cardinal Party with ballpark snacks and a performance by the Italian



Jazz Band on the 13th. On Friday the 14th we ended the week with a facility-wide BBQ. It was off to the races on the 18th as we tried our luck betting on the ponies at Fairmount Park. We enjoyed our second trip to Busch Stadium on the 20th. On the 23rd we visited



Annual Car Show At MVH-St. Louis



friend on the 9th when Samantha the German Shepard came for pet therapy. On the 10th we enjoyed lunch at the Boathouse Restaurant, which is always a great time. We loaded up the bus and made a

cer on the 23rd, St. Louis Mills on the 24th and fishing on the 25th. And finally the moment we have all been waiting for, Family Picnic! The 26th was a hot day but we were not deterred; BBQ,

AMVETS 51 where we enjoyed ourselves as always. The rest of the week was filled with bingo, poker, a scenic ride down the River Road, and our monthly birthday party. Memorial day was celebrated with a beautiful service at Klein Park, a wonderful



end to a wonderful month.

June began with a performance by the Dynamic Silver Wings, bingo, trivia, an outing to the fish fry, and homemade doughnuts. On the 6th we went to VFW post 5517 and were treated to a great feast. We made a fantastic new

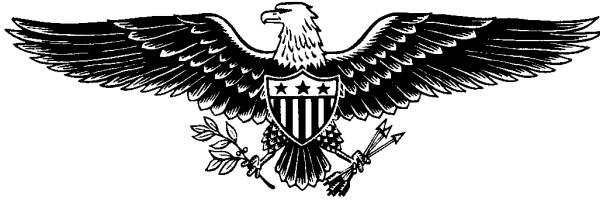


trip to Washington MO to visit our friends at the Elks Lodge on the 13th. The rest of the week was spent playing the Price is Right, going on a nature walk, fishing, and being entertained by the First Christian Church singers. In honor of the Dad's we had a Father's Day Bingo on the 20th. Back to the races on the 22nd to Fairmount Park, World Cup soc-

games, food, cold drinks, and family all topped off with a dynamic fireworks extravaganza!

We are looking forward all that July has to offer. We anticipate Muncy outings, the annual 4th of July parade, auto shows, socials, and dining out. Thank you to all who continue to enrich our lives with your gifts of time and money.

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Pass In Review



Our deepest sympathy to those families and friends who have lost a loved one. The Veterans who reside within the Missouri Veterans Home live on forever in spirit and we respectfully submit a list of those comrades.

Heartel, Lester	05/03
Jones, Milton	05/05
Wintermantel, Walter	05/12
Freshwater, Charles	05/14
Chambers, Edward	05/22
Duchinsky, Louis	05/24
Lee, Lewis	06/09
Yohn, Delbert	06/11
Kramer, Leo	06/13
Young, Joseph	06/13
Gaffney, Donald	06/15
Marty, John	06/15
Abramovitz, Louis	06/16
Calascibetta, Fifi	06/19
Vogler, Charles	06/23
Wack, Wilmer	06/24
Talley, Raymond	06/26
Stassburger, Louis	06/30
Puscian, Bruno	06/30
Schandler, Donnie	07/03
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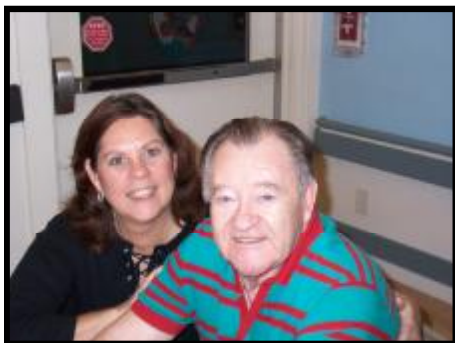
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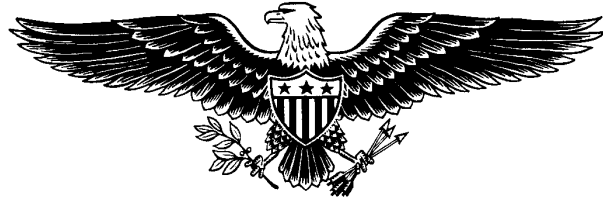
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**Valley ball and BINGO
are always a favorite of
our Heroes.**

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The Perpetual Trust Fund is the key to the future of uncompromised services to Veterans. If you are interested in this worthy goal and would like to invest in the future of Veteran care by donating to the Perpetual Trust Fund please contact the St. Louis Veterans Home Assistance League Attorney. The Perpetual Trust Fund is an investment to which the interest is utilized to benefit the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis and the residents who reside within the home. Many individuals have chosen to leave this world knowing they have made a difference in the lives of our heroes who have served to assure our countries freedom. They leave a legacy that lives on forever in the hearts and lives of Americas' Finest.

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**Representing The St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee In Matters Of Wills, Estates And Trust
Is Our Attorney Michael R. Bamvakais, 9939 Gravois Rd St. Louis, MO 63123**

Phone: (314) 631-0200

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Obituary


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 **Mertz, Oscar C.** Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Mon., April 19, 2010.

Beloved husband of the late Lorraine Mertz (nee Mueller); loving father of Paul (Christina) Mertz and Kathleen (Stanley) Cookson; proud grandfather of Steven, Emily, Mitchell and Darren; our dear uncle, cousin and friend.


Services: funeral from KUTIS AFFTON CHAPEL, 10151 Gravois, Mon., April 26, 9:15 a.m. to Seven Holy Founders Catholic Church for 9:30 a.m. Mass. Interment Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions appreciated to

The Missouri Veteran's Home.
Visitation Sun. 4-8 P.M.

 **Kincaid, William C.** Mon., April 12, 2010, Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church.

Beloved husband of the late Audrey M. Kincaid (nee Gleason); dear father of the late William T. (Irene) Kincaid, the late Kathleen (Dave) Vietmeier, Marilyn (Joe) Higlen, Don (Kathy) Kincaid, Peggy (late John) Velasco, Tom (late Belinda) Kincaid; dear grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.


Services: Funeral from the HUTCHENS Mortuary, 675 Graham Rd., Florissant 9:15 am, Friday, April 16 to St. Ferdinand Church for 10am Mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Visitation 4-8pm, Thursday, April 15 at Hutchens. Contributions may be made to Missouri Veterans Home. Online guestbook at www.hutchensmortuary.com

 **Studdt, George P.** baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection, Monday, April 26, 2010.

Beloved husband of the late


Aleen Studdt (nee Sprietler); loving father of George Jr. (Tina) and Steven (the late Linda); proud grandfather of Drew Levi, Weston, Rex and Joseph; our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.

Services: Funeral from Kutis Afton Chapel, 10151 Gravois, Friday, April 30, 10:30 a.m. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contribution appreciated to Missouri Veterans Home. Visitation Thursday 4-8 p.m.

 **Wintermantel, Walter, Jr.** wed. May 12, 2010.

Dear beloved husband of Janet Wintermantel (nee Aydelott); dear father of Dr. Dan Wintermantel, Linda Manuel and Donna (Lloyd) Lauck; dear grandfather of Dan Jr., Claire, Evan, Alex, Mark, Jeff, Katie, Rachel and Jake; dear great-grandfather of Madison, Olivia, Avery and Austin; dear brother of Ken (Norma) Wintermantel.

Services: Funeral Mon. May 17, 10 a.m. at BOPP Chapel, 10610 Manchester Rd., Kirkwood. Interment National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Missouri Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63136. Visitation Sun. 4-8 p.m. and Mon. 9-10 a.m. On line condolences at www.boppchapel.com

 **Dale David E.** Gone home to the Lord on Tuesday May 25, 2010 at the age of 87, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Beloved husband ;for 65 years of Estelle; loving father of Kathie (Gene) Hanneke; dear grandfather of David (Mandi Jo) and Stephen Hanneke; fun great-grandfather of Rebecca Hanneke; dear son of the late Rev. Edwin and Mary A Dale; brother of Hazel (the late Ray) Lovett and Mary Louise (the late Bob) Eck; preceded in death by sister, Althea Dale Coons and brother Richard Dale; dear relative and friend of many

David was a proud China Burma and India veteran of World War II and was the editor of the National CBIVA quarterly newsletter The CBIVA Sound-Off, for 24 years. Golf was his other passion and his clubs were the first things packed when ever he traveled. Dave's crowning golf moment came with the hole in one made in 1999. He was a proud and active alumni of Carthage College (class of 1943) now located in Kenosha WI. He was an active member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church for over 50 years serving as treasurer choir member was on the church's bowling team finance committee and the church board for many years. He maintained his great sense of humor even during his illness and will

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Assistance League To The Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis

A Memorial Remembrance



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be sorely missed by all. Services: Visitation will be at HOFFMEISTER COLONIAL MORTUARY on 6464 Chipewa Street Friday May 28th, from 9-10 a.m. followed by funeral service at 10a.m. Interment with full military honors will be in Resurrection Cemetery, 6901 Mackenzie Rd. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church 6337 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63117 or to Missouri Veteran's Home, 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63136 or to Carthage College 2001 Alford Park Dr., Kenosha, WI 53140

 **Duchinsky, Louis F.** of High Ridge, Mo., May 24, 2010


Beloved husband of the late Rita V. (nee Kenny) Duchinsky; loving father of Susan (Bob) Wokurka, Kevin Duchinsky, Gerard (Connie) Duchinsky, Patrick (Marcella) Duchinsky, Sean Duchinsky, Claudia Mohler, Mark (Tammy) Duchinsky, Neal Duchinsky, Peter (Coral) Duchinsky, Bridget (Chris) Beckemeyer, Sheila (Dave) Mason, Megan (Ross) Hetz and Christopher (Julie) Duchinsky; dear grandfather of 25 and great-grandfather of 15; dear brother of Bernard (Peggy) Duchinsky, Anthony (Mary) Duchinsky, Mary (the late Richard) Hill, the late Margie (the late Richard) Poniske, and the late Elizabeth (the late Carl) Papke; dear friend to many.

Services: Visitation Thursday, May 27, 2010, 2-9 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy. 30, Cedar Hill, MO. Mass Friday, 1 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 4696 Notre Dame Lane, House Springs, MO 63051. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Contributions to Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis and Clark Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63136 or American Heart Association, P.O. Box 1653, Topeka, KS 66601


 **Chambers, Edward** enlisted in the U.S. Navy after 1 year at Cardinal Glennon College. He served in the South Pacific. Upon discharge he continued his education on the G.I. Bill,

earned his C.P.A. certificate and became a partner in Maxe & Co. C.P.A.'s where he worked until retirement. Ed married Clare Paszhie 5-8-48. together they had 5 children & 6 grandchildren. A lifelong Catholic, Ed served the Lord through his work at Hedwig Catholic Church and Raphael the Archangel Church. He was an avid sports fan, bowler, and coach of soccer & softball teams. With his wife he travelled all of the United States except Alaska and parts of Canada & Mexico. He was a serious card player and hated to lose. In later years he loved to go to the casinos.

 **Yohn, Delbert R.** At home with the Lord on Friday, June 11, 2010. Beloved husband of Joan Yohn (nee Rinnert) for 57 years; Cherished father of Lauri (John) Carr, David (Leslie) Yohn, and Amy (Leonel) Corrales; dear grandfather of Rebecca and Christopher Yohn; our dear brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, cousin, neighbor and friend to all.


Del was a long time member of First Baptist Church of St. John and a Past member of Parkview Baptist Church, and instructor for Jefferson College and a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Services: Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at First Baptist church of St. John, 8665 St. Charles Rock Rd. at 10 a.m. Burial will be on Friday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with full Military honors. Visitation Will be on Monday, June 14 from 4-8 p.m. at SHEPARD Funeral Chapel, 9255 Natural Bridge at I-170 (314-426-6000). Family requests memorial contributions to Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark, St. Louis, MO 63136 or Alzheimer's Assn., 9374 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132.

 **Young, Joseph R.** Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church Sun. June 13, 2010. Dear son of the late Joseph and Irene Young; dear cousin and friend.

Services: Visitation at Sacred

Heart Catholic Church (Valley Park) Wed., June 16, 9:30 am until funeral mass at 10:30. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery (Valley Park). Memorials to Sacred Heart Church or Missouri Veterans Home appreciated. Service of KUTIS AFFTON CHAPEL.


 **Marty, John F. "Jack"** baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection, Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Dear father of Tim (Patty) Marty; grandfather of Sean and Keara; Marty; son of the late John Frederic and Veronica Marty; brother of Patricia Miller and the late Donald Lane Marty; dear uncle, cousin and friend.

Jack proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Army during WWII.

Services: funeral Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Manchester, Friday, 11:00 a.m. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63136. Visitation at the church, Friday 10a.m. until time of Mass. A service of the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory.


Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.

 **Gaffney, Donald "Don"** of St. Charles, Missouri, died on Tuesday, June 15th 2010 at the age of 81.

Dearest husband of Nancy J. Gaffney (nee: Kelleher); dear son of the late John P. and Sylvia A. Gaffney; devoted father of Michael (Marilyn) Gaffney, James (Susie) Gaffney, Mary Ellen Bishop, Tom (Mary) Gaffney, Pe3ggy (Bob) Schulz. Julie (Tim) Kelly and Nancy DelaO; beloved grandfather of 14 and great-grandfather of 6; dear brother of Carol Flickinger and the late Rose McIntyre.

Services: The family is being served by The Baue Funeral And Memorial Center, 3950 West Clay Street, St. Charles, MO Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 18, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1355 Motherhead Road, St. Charles, MO. Visitation will be 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Church. Private interment at

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Veterans Home of St. Louis. Share your condolences and memories at baue.com.

 **Abramovitz, Louis** June 16, 2010.

Beloved husband of Charlotte Kanter Abramovitz; dear father of Ellen (David) Sherwood, Laurie (Bernie Steffel) Sandler and Gail Abramovitz; loving grandfather of Melissa and Jason Sandler; beloved brother of Bobbie (the late Ben) Eisenberg; our dear uncle, cousin and friend.


Services: Graveside service Friday, June 18, 11am at Chessedshel Emeth Cemetery, 650 White Road. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Humane Society of Missouri, 1201 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110 or to the Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark, St. Louis, MO 63136

Peper, Lillian F., entered into the arms of the Lord, June 15, 2010.

Dear sister of Elvin & (Ruth nee Justus) Peper, Lillian was preceded in death by her father, Edward, mother Dorothy; sister Lois and brother Leslie Peper, Lillian will be missed by her many cousins and friends.

After high school, she was employed by Wagner Electric and retired from Brown Shoe Co. in 1986. Lillian was an active volunteer at the USO for many years. She enjoyed traveling, sewing and reading.


Services: Private service and interment. If desired, contributions may be made to the Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63136.

 **Puscan, Brun** of St. Charles, Missouri, died on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at the age of 83.

Loving husband of Marjorie "Jeanne" Puscan (nee: Hurt) and dear son of the late Peter and Johnna Devoted Father of Bruce (Pattie) and Karen (Doug) Gordon, and cherished grandfather of Mary Kate Puscan, Aileen Puscan, Kyle Puscan, Beau Gordon, and Cole Gordon. He is preceded in death by his sister Sophie Malson, Stanislaw Frankovic, and Mary Auer, and brothers John and George Puscan.

Brun was employed in Financial Sales at W.M.D. Graham and Assoc. in St. Louis, Missouri for many years. He also proudly served his country during World War II and the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Million Dollar Round Table, a life member and past president of St. Charles Life Underwriters Assn., a member of St. Vincent DePaul Society, and St. Roberts Church, and was also a Mizzou Fan.

Services: The family is being served by The BAUE Funeral and Memorial Center, 3905 West Clay Street, St. Charles, Mo. Where visitation will be held Tuesday, July 6, 2010 Rosary prayer at 3:45 p.m. and visitation at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, 1424 First Capitol Drive South, St. Charles, Mo. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Missouri Veteran's Home or Parkinson's Foundation. Share your condolences and memories at baue.com.

 Rodgers, Charles H. Sat., July 10, 2010. Fortified with the Holy Sacraments of Holy Mother Church.

Beloved husband of the late Ethel T. Rodgers (nee Potts); dear father and father-in-law of John (Diana) Rodgers and Patricia (Robert) Pritchard; dear grandfather of Meredith and Evan; dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.

Services: Visitation 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 12 at Hutchens Mortuary, 675 Graham Rd., Florissant. No Funeral Service. Graveside Service. 10a.m., Tuesday, July 13, at St. Ferdinand Cemetery, Florissant, In lieu of flowers,

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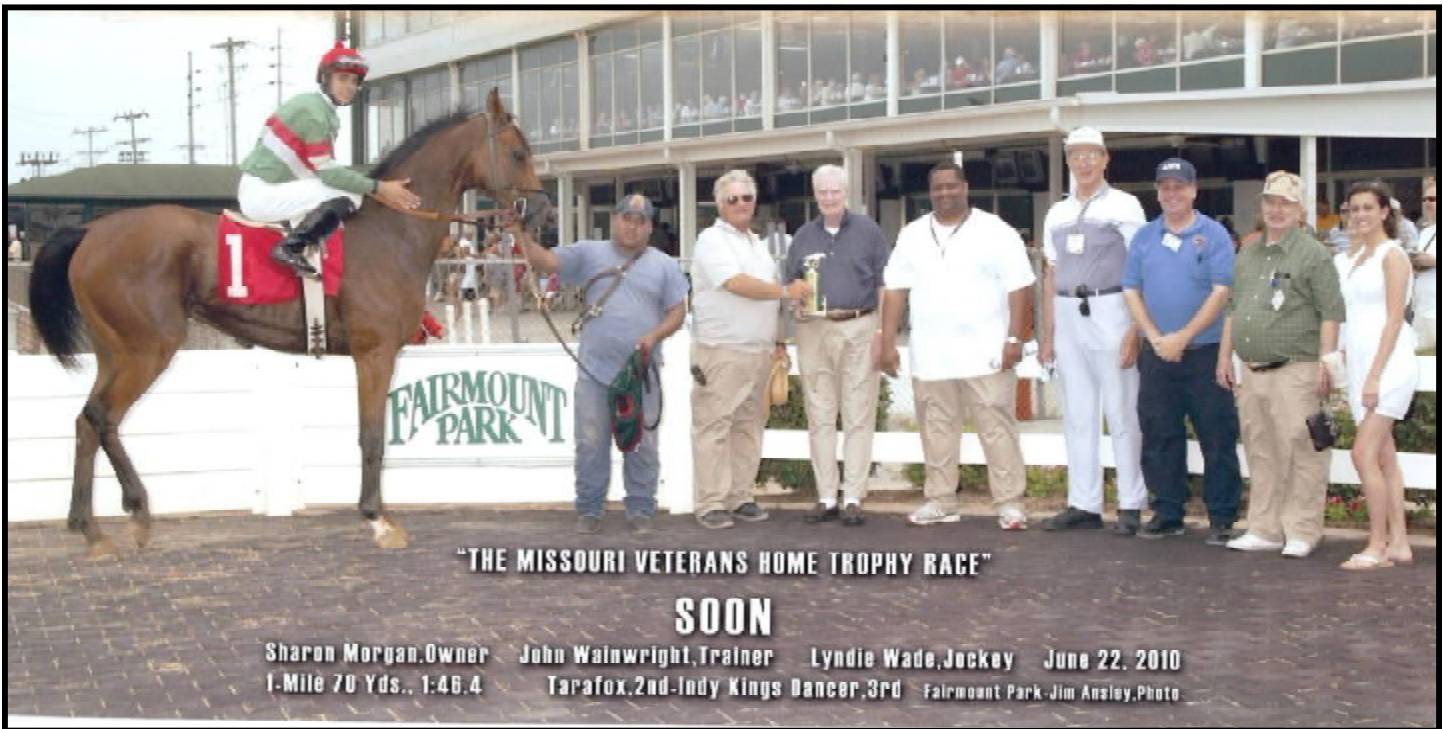


Our lives are too soon as vintage as
this car, but what a great look back
on the cruise we took to get here.



Nothing beats an
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with the ladies.
It's a "girl thing."

Annual Day At The Races Sponsored By American Legion Post 338



Thanks to American Legion Post 338, the residents are treated to a buffet luncheon at the Black Stallion Room at Fairmount Park. Resident Wilton Downey standing third from the left is presenting the winning trophy to the trainer John Wainwright. Pictured below is the horse "Soon" winning by a nose.



Lean Dog Production put on a special match of Extreme Cage Fighting and presented a check for \$500.00 to the St. Louis Veterans Home. Accepting the check on behalf of the Assistance League is resident Steven Fenwick, center. Steve Siebles pictured on the left and LT. Colonel Jefferson Davis.

LT. Davis served with the Military Intelligence Special OPS and this exemplifies his ongoing devotion to those who served to ensure our nations freedom. We are grateful to organizations and businesses within our community for their commitment and hard work. Our Veterans in this great state are fortunate and blessed to have such kindness and recognition bestowed to them.

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Elmer Pearson	08-02
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Paul Leonard	08-08
Charles Faulkner	08-09
William Robinson	08-09
Henry Oelkers	08-09
Tommy Odis	08-10
Clyde Decker	08-13
Clyde Decker	08-13
Harold Sell	08-14
George Engemann	08-15
Harry Lammert	08-17
Robert Suter	08-21
Edward Palmisano	08-23
Robert Penny	08-23
Eugene Montgomery	08-26
John Welling	08-26
Alfred Eble	08-27
Jerome Dulle	08-29

September

Harold Farris	09-07
Bob Warren	09-10
Alvoyde Chatman	09-12
Edmund Szwargulski	09-13
Wray Calahan	09-13
Mirl Hale	09-14
George Unwer	09-15
Frederick Vorteier	09-15
Dominic Farace	09-15
Martha Fosdick	09-16
Wallace Stone	09-18
James Noonan	09-19
Delbert Mitchell	09-19
Thomas Alexander	09-20
Bradley Wilkinson	09-23
Gordon Kruse	09-25
Charles Johnson	09-26
Earl Borth	09-30

October

Zellena Arnett	10-02
Clifford Green	10-03
Joseph Degraffenreid	10-04
William Keenoy	10-06
Dade Farnham	10-06
Norvell Buck	10-09
James Kinealy	10-11
Raymond Hain	10-13
Dewitt Harris	10-14
Elmer Hawkins	10-16
Rudia Lee	10-17
Allan Holtzman	10-18
Richard Arnold	10-20
Flavio Guerra	10-21
Elizabeth Labrier	10-21
Mary Dohr	10-23
Charles Stephens	10-26
Wilbur Scherbel	10-28
Jerry Kelly	10-29
John Sievers	10-29
Herman Mroczlowski	10-30
Thomas White	10-30
Willie Helm	10-31

November

Daniel Hartney	11-01
Arthur Froehly	11-02
Jammie Borah	11-03
Raymond Bramstedt	11-05

John Winston	11-05
Clifford Dugan	11-06
John Dolson	11-11
Robert Harper	11-12
Paul Winters	11-15
Douglas Dobbins	11-16
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Charles Menchaca	11-18
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George Gluntz	11-22
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Burton Brame	11-23
Jesse Liville	11-24
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Helen Love	11-29
Demosthenes Dubose	11-29

**Volunteer,
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a week. This job requires a desire to entice our Heroes and their families to come in, sit down, have a drink and share some great conversation with our Volunteers.

Socks for Vets is a great group project. We have thousands of socks to sort each day and could use your help in pairing them up and getting them out.

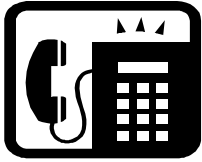
Do you have a volunteer program or specialty which would benefit or enhance the lives of our Heroes? Please share it and let's work together in this great mission and vision as a united community in services to our Veterans.

Special thanks to those who on-going Volunteer for a Veteran.

Membership/Trust Fund Donations

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Staff Contact List

Last Update April 25, 2010

We will be updating and improving our newsletter in an effort to provide information to which will assist you and keep you abreast on the Veterans' home and other vital areas which pertain to the Veterans and their future. This administrative directory page will be inclusive as one of our updates. Please feel free to utilize this feature page to directly access any of our administrative staff.



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Our annual "Adopt a Vet" fundraiser will be the November Issue community support request. Please watch for it and help us share this worthy fundraiser with you locale organizations and friends.

We are planning a "Trivia Night Out" fundraiser to be held at our V.F.W. Post 3944 hall. This is a new event and we have great planners working to make this a great success. Our focused date will be for the month of February. Watch for the publication containing the details on this new fundraiser.

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Wish List



The following is an approved "wish list" by the Administrator for some of the items needed at the Veterans home or by its residents. Donations for "wish list" items must be in monetary form. The items will be purchased by the facility. Please call Julie Goulet, Supervisor of Volunteer service to ensure that there is a current need for the item at (314) 340-6389 ext. 239. If a tax letter is requested on physical items, please note that no dollar amount will be given. It is the responsibility of the donor to justify the value of the item (s) if challenged by the IRS.

To let you know how important an item is on the list, we have placed a priority number from 1 to 5 with 1 being the most needed.

Item Needed	Priority	Item Needed	Priority
Trust Fund	1+	Bingo, Poker, Trivia	1+
General Fund	1	Outings	1+
Recreation / Activity	1	Sporting Events	1+

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